GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ENROLMENT IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the annual additional expenditure estimated to be incurred under country's education head for achieving target for enrolling all the children in the age group of 6-14 years in schools;

(b) the sources from which required funds are likely to be mobilized; and

(c) the funds estimated to be available from each source?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) : The total estimated additional expenditure for universalization of elementary education for children in the age-group 6-14 years is Rs.98,000 crores for a period of ten years. Of this, Rs.63,000 crores would be the Central share and Rs.35,000 crores the share of the States. This is only an estimate and the actual requirement would depend on the District Elementary Education Plans prepared for each district and the requirements projected by the State Governments in these District Plans based on habitation level planning. These funds would be made available from the Plan funds of the Central and State Governments. The Planning Commission has allocated Rs.28,750 crores for elementary education during 10th Five Year Plan.